



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 15

Meeting Date: May 21, 2014
Meeting Location: Ripley County DCS, Versailles 47042

Council Members Present:

Sandra Ante, Director; Jamie Borgman, Director; Gary Keith, Director; Michelle Smith, Supervisor/Director; Michelle Russell, Director; Nichole Lohrig, Supervisor/Director; Steven Cruse, FCM; Jessica Archer, FCM; Amy Phillips, Foster/Adopt/YES Home

Council Members Present by proxy:

Dena Steiner, Proxy for Judge Humphrey

Council Members Absent:

Chad Lewis, Prosecutor; Natalie Williams, Proxy for Judge Taul; Barbara Bowling, Regional Manager

Others In Attendance:

Michael Singleton, Ireland/Community Partners; representatives present from Youth Villages, CHOICES, and Columbus Behavioral Center.

<h2>Meeting Minutes</h2>

Meeting Called to Order at: 1:30 pm

- I. Welcome/Roll Call – Sandy Ante called meeting to order and introductions were completed.
- II. Approval of March 19, 2014 RSC Minutes
 - A. *Nichole Lohrig made Motion to approve; Steven Cruse Second; all in favor.*
- III. Programs/Committee Reports
 - A. Regional Finance Report – Sandy Ante for Bob Daugherty
 1. Handout – Sandy reviewed regional budget; currently under budget.
 - B. Community Partner – Mike Singleton
 1. Handouts – Mike gave update/report on Ireland/CP

C. Foster/Relative Care – Michelle Smith

1. Foster Parent appreciation events held on 5/10/14. Bowling/pizza events were held in Dearborn, Jefferson & Decatur counties. Events went well.
2. Liz Ulery was selected to replace Cindi Wagner as the Relative Care Specialist. She will not begin her duties until late summer due to staffing issues.
3. Amy Phillips reported Project Launch has money left so she proposed the money be spent on a local RAD training for foster parents. The training has not yet been approved but the request has been submitted.

D. Regional Services Coordinator – Sandy Ante for Micci Frye

1. Comprehensive models MI (Motivational Interviewing) are now available for referrals in Decatur and Ripley through George Jr.
2. There will be TF-CBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy) training for agencies approved for this service.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Sandy spoke about the mini QSR held in our region this past month and why we wanted to hold an interim review. Full report will be given at next RSC meeting in July.
- B. Sandy reminded all voting members that Ireland HB services were approved at last RSC meeting and services have begun.
- C. Biennial Plan –Michelle Smith gave an update on the action step as it relates to getting a sub-committee to develop a resource guide for distribution within the community. Ireland and One Community One Family have agreed to spearhead this subcommittee. Michelle Russell, Jill Roedel (Ireland) and Brenda Konradi (OCOF) attended the regional LCC meeting. They will work with LCC to coordinate known services and efforts.

V. NEW BUSINESS – None at this time

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

July 16, 2014 / Versailles DCS Training Room / 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:00 pm

Jessica Archer made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jamie Borgman. Meeting adjourned.